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Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following paragraph:

Notably, in all of the tether configurations shown in Figures 1-5g, including when a support element is used or when a tubular slot is used, the tether need not slide along its longitudinal portion (also referred to as a midportion, as described in Figures 3b-3d) in order for the cushion to inflate to either the first amount of expansion or to the second amount of expansion. All of the configurations in Figures 4a-5g may be applied to tethers with or without a lateral tether element.

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